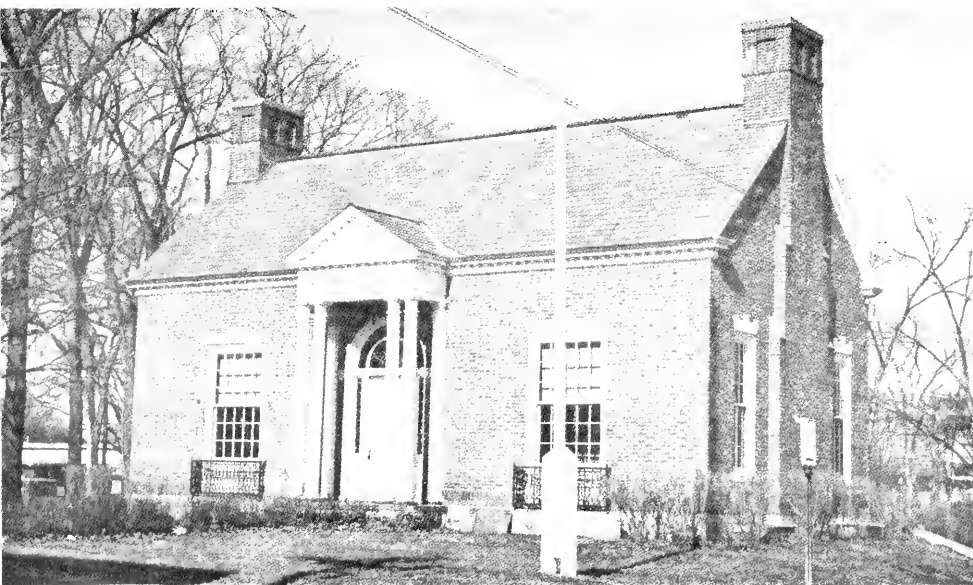


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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Building Needs Committee	As Required	
Conservation Commission	3rd Friday	7:30PM
Disposal Committee	As Required	
Fire Department	3rd Monday	7:00PM
Library Trustees	As Required	
Planning Board	1st Tuesday	7:30PM
Police Committee	As Required	
Recreation Commission	As Required	
Sewer Commission	1st Friday	7:30PM
Selectmen	2nd & 4th Thursday	7:30PM
Trustees of Trust Funds	As Required	
Water Commission	3rd Tuesday	7:30PM

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TOWN OF BELMONT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	524-1545
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	267-6511
	MEDICAL AID	524-1545
Administrative Assistant		267-6986
Assessor's Office		267-267-6986
Building Inspector		267-8110
Canine Control		267-6511
Civil Defense Director		267-6986
FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		524-1545
Fire Station		267-8110
Health Department		267-8145
Library		267-8166
MEDICAL AID EMERGENCY		524-1545
Police Business		267-6511
POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY		267-6511
Road Agent		267-6019
Selectmen's Office		267-6986
Sewer Commission		267-8145
Tax Collector		267-8145
Town Clerk		267-8145
Treasurer		267-8145
Water Department		267-8145

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES – 1981

MODERATOR	TERM EXPIRES
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	1982
SELECTMEN	
George Condodemetraky	1982
Robert Stevens	1984
Julia Perkins	1982
TAX COLLECTOR	
Calvin D. Brown	1982
TOWN CLERK	
Calvin D. Brown	1982
TREASURER	
John Moynihan	1982
ROAD AGENT	
Harold L. Reed	1982
FIRE CHIEF	
Robert Bordeau	Appointed
POLICE CHIEF	
Douglas A. Boyd	Appointed
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
David R. Caron	Appointed
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Helen M. Hill	1984
Arilda Brown (replacement)	1982
Magnus McLetchie	1983
HEALTH OFFICER	
Hyman Steiman	1983
DOG OFFICER	
Gretchen Gauthier	Indefinite

BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE

Rodney Pearl, Chairman	Indefinite
Neil Whitcher	Indefinite
Ronald Mitchell	Indefinite
Richard S. Baillie	Indefinite

ALTERNATES

William Ekberg	Indefinite
Bruce Arey	Indefinite
Daryl Trumbo	Indefinite

RECREATION COMMISSION

Joanne Rotonelli, Chairman	1982
Robert Dawes	1984
Paul Sottak	1984
David McNamara	1982
Joseph Corriveau	1983

ROAD COMMITTEE

Fletcher Fredette, Chairman	Indefinite
Douglas Tyrrell	Indefinite
Paul LaFlam	Indefinite
Robert Fransworth	Indefinite
Paul Gaudet	Indefinite
Leslie Roberts	Indefinite

SEWER COMMISSION

Cedric Witham	1983
Richard Fournier, Chairman	1984
Romeo Clairmont	1982

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Nancy Fogg	1986
Constance Mirski	1982
Jane McLetchie	1984

WATER COMMISSION

Ronald Mitchell, Chairman	1983
Lawrence Clairmont	1984
Rodney Pearl	1984
Cedric Witham	1982
Bernard Dube	1983

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Lawrence Clairmont, Sr.

Indefinite

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN PROJECT

Richard Fournier

Indefinite

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Earl M. Sweeney

1983

Richard Bolduc

1983

Mark Mooney

1983

Richard Fogg

1983

Matthew Mirski

1984

Leo Algers

1984

Robert Dawes

1984

John Moynihan

1984

Donald Lockwood

1982

Leslie E. Roberts

1982

Robert Harper

1982

Robert Lacroix

1982

DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Woodbury Fogg, Chairman

Indefinite

Blake M. Loring

Indefinite

Mark A. Mooney

Indefinite

Leslie Roberts

Indefinite

POLICE COMMITTEE

Armand Poiré

Indefinite

John F. Moynihan

Indefinite

Cedric Witham

Indefinite

Matthew Mirski

Indefinite

Arthur W. Hill

Indefinite

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert Harper

Indefinite

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Blake M. Loring

1983

Porter Bickford

1983

Hyman Steiman

1982

Thomas Durkis

1984

Maxwell Perkins

1983

Daniel Kuzmeskus

1983

Kenneth DeHart	1984
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LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

Eileen Rosand	Indefinite
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Magnus McLetchie	Indefinite
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LIBRARIAN

Joanne Stevens	Indefinite
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PLANNING BOARD

Magnus McLetchie, Chairman	1984
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Richard Baillie	1985
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Thomas Goulette	1986
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Daniel Kuzmeskus	1986
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Earl Sweeney	1983
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Whitman Ide	1982
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WARRANT FOR 1982 TOWN MEETING
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in the State of New Hampshire, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet for the 1982 annual meeting of the Town of Belmont to be holden in two sessions as follows:

FIRST SESSION

The First Session shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 9th day of March next, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

SECOND SESSION

The Second Session shall be holden at the Roland Kimball Auditorium, Belmont High School, Belmont, N.H. on the 13th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and issue in the name of and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefore, and to renew or refund any notes that may be issued for a period shorter than one year from the date of an original loan.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction and convey real property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal and/or State grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided; (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, unless previously appropriated; (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies; and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relating to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-B.

5. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M. Sargent Fund.

6. To see if the Town will vote as follows:

"We, the undersigned are in support of Chief Boyd's proposal that the Town of Belmont hire a full-time Police Investigator and, further, that our signatures may be used by Chief Boyd as those needed to legally place this proposal on the Warrant for the next Town Meeting." (By Petition)

7. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize withdrawals from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amounts indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if the estimated entitlements are reduced, or take any other action thereon:

Police Department Operating Expense	\$50,100.00
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9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the change of purpose from the Highway/Fire Capital Reserve Account to the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account, and transfer any accumulated surplus to such account. (RSA 35:16)

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of purchasing Highway Equipment, and to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for said account.

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of purchasing Fire Equipment, and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for said account.

12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the expenditure of a portion of the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized in the principal amount of \$100,000 under Article 16 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of reconstructing the South Road Bridge, in addition to the rebuilding and replacement of the Jamestown Bridge as described in Article 16.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to adopt a personnel classification plan and personnel regulations for the Town, to take effect on April 1, 1982, or as soon thereafter as they may be adopted, and a pay and benefit scale for each position in the Town service compatible with appropriations in the current Town budget. Such pay and benefit scale and personnel regulations shall be recorded with the Town Clerk and may be modified by the Selectmen from time to time.

14. To see if the Town of Belmont will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1981 appropriations, said funds to be placed in a special conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5. (By Petition)

15. To see if the Town will vote to permit greyhound racing on Sunday in the Town during 1982.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to assess and collect from the person served, the sum of \$50.00 for each ambulance call in the Town of Belmont, the money so received, to become part of the general funds of the Town.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy, with approval of the Selectmen, who shall be sworn, have the powers of collectors, and may be removed at the pleasure of the Collector.

18. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an appointed position instead of an elected position.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 for the purchase of the Philbrick property on Route 140 between North Main Street and Routh 106.

20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Belmont Trailer Ordinance as enacted in 1977, Chapter I, section 1-a, by inserting after the last sentence of said section the following new sentence, to-wit: "This paragraph shall not be so construed as to allow the issuance of additional trailer permits in any year in which there was an imbalance in the ratio during a preceding year or years. Whenever permits are issued under the provisions of this ordinance, the ratio shall be calculated only on the basis of the number of conventional single family dwellings constructed during the current calendar year, and the number of single-family dwellings constructed during any single calendar year shall serve as the basis for calculating the ratio for that year only," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

1-a. A permit shall be issued on the ratio of one permit for every two conventional single family dwellings that have been substantially constructed after the date of the enactment of this ordinance. A trailer permit shall be available for issuance each time that two conventional single family dwellings have been constructed in town. Permits shall be issued in the order in which the applications therefore were received. The purpose of this provision is to stabilize the relationship between trailers and conventional single family homes in the Town of Belmont, with a ratio of two conventional homes to one trailer. This paragraph shall not be so con-

strued as to allow the issuance of additional trailer permits in any year in which there was an imbalance in the ratio during a preceding year or years. Whenever permits are issued under the provisions of this ordinance, the ratio shall be calculated only on the basis of the number of conventional single family dwellings constructed during the current calendar year, and the number of single-family dwellings constructed during any single calendar year shall serve as the basis for calculating the ratio for that year only. (By Petition)

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance to regulate the garaging of refuse disposal vehicles. (By Petition)

ARTICLE I

The Town of Belmont, and Town Meeting assembled, has found that there exists in the Town of Belmont the need to regulate the garaging, parking and warehousing of refuse disposal vehicles, garbage and/or trash trucks, so-called, due to the propensity of such vehicles to contain bacteria which can cause disease; to contain undeposited refuse, which can attract vermin; and to create noxious odors.

Such conditions adversely effect public health and safety and lead to the deterioration of property values and the continuation, extension and aggravation of poor land use.

Adequate protection for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Belmont can be attained through the establishment and enforcement of minimum health and safety standards with respect to the parking, housing and garaging of said vehicles.

ARTICLE II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "dump truck" ordinance.

SECTION 2. Definitions. The following terms, whenever used or referred to in this ordinance shall have the following respective meanings.

(a) "DUMP TRUCK" means any self-propelled vehicle or trailer portion of a non-self-propelled vehicle which is used for the collection of refuse, trash, household garbage, commercial trash, garbage or refuse or items of similar nature.

(b) "DUMP TRUCK OPERATOR" refers to the owner, lessor, lessee or actual operator of a dump truck.

(c) "GARAGE" refers to the space, whether enclosed or not, including but not limited to a parking area, outside or enclosed, at which a dump truck is parked, serviced or maintained, housed or warehoused for more than thirty (30) days a year.

(d) "BUILDING OFFICIAL" refers to the designated building official of the Town of Belmont or any person assigned by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belmont to perform supervisory functions with respect to building, sanitation, etc.

(e) "BOARD OF SELECTMEN" means the Board of Selectmen, duly elected, of the Town of Belmont.

ARTICLE III. REQUIREMENT FOR OPERATION

SECTION 1. A person shall not operate, establish or maintain a dump truck garage until he has obtained a permit to operate such a garage.

SECTION 2. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept permits for the operation of a dump truck garage and to, preliminary to the granting of permits for the running of the same, approve the location of such garages and require the conformance of any such location or building at such location to the requirements hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 3. Any dump truck garage shall be, at least, six hundred feet (600') from any highway or property line in a residential area and, at least, three hundred feet (300') from any highway or property line in a commercial area.

SECTION 4. Any dump truck maintained at a dump truck garage shall be stored, when not in use, within a closed structure.

SECTION 5. All dump trucks regularly maintained at any dump truck garage shall be cleaned and disinfected, at least, once weekly and shall be made available for inspection by the Town building official.

SECTION 6. No storage of refuse in dump trucks shall be allowed upon the premises of a dump truck garage overnight.

SECTION 7. No permit or certificate of location shall be issued without a public hearing wherein all abutters shall be notified by certified mail at the expense of the petitioner.

SECTION 8. A permit fee for the maintenance of a dump truck garage shall be set from time to time by the majority vote of the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 9. No permit shall be issued for the maintenance of a dump truck garage in any area where road construction and characteristics are not suitable for regular traffic of vehicles like dump trucks.

SECTION 10. No dump truck garage permit shall be issued until plans for drainage for truck washing are submitted to and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 11. No hazardous material may be placed in any dump truck which is regularly housed at any dump truck garage.

SECTION 12. No dump truck garage shall be permitted in an area which shall be within six hundred feet (600') from any brook, stream, river, pond, lake, seasonal brook or stream, marsh, or swamp or private or public well.

ARTICLE IV. PENALTY

Any person who is in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and each day or fraction thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE V. SAVING CLAUSE

The invalidity of any section, sub-section or other provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other section, sub-section or provision hereof.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed to John C. Wareing, III, and Deborah A. Wareing, all the right, title and interest, if any, of the Town, in and to all of the land known as The Wareing Farm and shown on plan by David R. Noyes, number 7545, recorded in Belknap County Registry of Deeds, Book 62, Page 62.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

George Condodemetraky
Robert L. Stevens
Julia C. Perkins
Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of warrant – attest:

George Condodemetraky
Robert L. Stevens
Julia C. Perkins
Selectmen of Belmont

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING BY SELECTMEN

We hereby certify that on the 19th day of February, 1981, we posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall, Belmont High School, being place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at Farmers Market, a public place in said Town.

George Condodemetraký

Robert L. Stevens

Julia C. Perkins

Selectmen of Belmont

1982 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriated Previous Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1982 (1982-1983)	Submitted Without Recommendation
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	20,618.00	22,488.66	
Town Officers' Expenses	52,059.00	59,187.16	
Election & Registration	1,377.00	2,685.00	
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	12,055.00	11,339.00	
Reappraisal of Property	6,500.0	8,300.00	
Planning & Zoning	7,524.00	5,324.00	
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Contingency Fund	3,000.00	-0-	
Public Safety			
Police Department	131,510.00	145,775.18	12,260.48
Fire Department	68,348.00	69,884.63	
Civil Defense	25.00	100.00	
Building Inspection	-0-	13,122.00	
Hydrant Rental	8,600.00	8,200.00	
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	-0-	7,500.00	
Highways, Streets & Bridges			
Town Maintenance	77,745.00	83,847.57	
General Highway			
Department Expenses	63,055.00	67,370.00	
Town Road Aid	1,332.49	1,414.84	
Street Lighting	9,900.00	8,000.00	
Sanitation			
Solid Waste Disposal	47,695.00	64,655.98	
Garbage Removal	28,000.00	30,000.00	
Health			
Health Department	400.00	3,078.00	
Animal Control	1,335.00	2,015.00	
Lakes Region Community			
Health Agency	8,400.00	9,156.00	
Community Action Program	1,339.00	1,460.00	
Lakes Region Family Services	500.00	545.00	
Welfare			
General Assistance	40,000.00	25,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	7,500.00	
Laconia Youth Services	6,600.00	5,000.00	

1982 Budget (Continued)

Purpose of Appropriation	Appropriated Previous Year	Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1982 (1982-1983)	Submitted Without Recommendation
Culture & Recreation			
Library	9,625.00	11,025.00	
Parks & Recreation	3,040.00	5,485.00	
Patriotic Purposes	850.00	850.00	
Conservation Commission	504.00	425.00	
Beautification Committee	250.00	250.00	
Debt Service			
Principal – Long Term Bonds & Notes	5,800.00	4,800.00	
Interest – Long Term Bonds & Notes	617.00	276.00	
Interest – Tax Anticipation Notes	75,000.00	75,000.00	
Bond Counsel	950.00	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous			
Municipal Water Department	38,500.00	38,720.00	
Municipal Sewer Department	2,500.00	2,500.00	
FICA, Retirement & Pension	26,496.00	34,322.14	1,551.27
Insurance	47,477.00	62,838.36	2,685.58
Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Capital Outlay			
Typewriter	-0-	650.00	
Federal Grant Match	50.00	50.00	
Police Cruiser	8,050.00	9,200.00	
Police Radio	-0-	1,600.00	
Fire Coats & Radio	-0-	2,300.00	
Culverts	4,000.00	2,500.00	
Highway Dept. Backhoe	-0-	-0-	12,000.00
Seavey Road	52,000.00	50,000.00	
Sealcoating	24,000.00	22,100.00	
Sargent Park Fence	-0-	-0-	1,200.00
Tennis Courts	200.00	3,000.00	
Murray Park Lights	-0-	200.00	
Ice Rink Project	-0-	1,800.00	
Stove & Chimney	-0-	-0-	150.00
Ladd Hill/Union Road Corner	-0-	12,000.00	
Bean Hill Road Design	-0-	-0-	6,000.00
Prescott Hill Road	-0-	18,000.00	
Police Grant	75.00	-0-	
Land Easements	1,400.00	-0-	

1982 Budget (Continued)

		Budget Committee	
		Recommended 1982 (1982-1983)	Submitted Without Recommendation
Purpose of Appropriation		Appropriated Previous Year	
Capital Outlay (continued)			
South Road Bridge		15,000.00	-0-
Waterfront Equipment		800.00	-0-
Bathhouse		400.00	-0-
Municipal Building Site		15,000.00	-0-
S.A.R. Reconstruction		5,000.00	5,000.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project		12,305.00	20,000.00
Hydroelectric Committee		10,000.00	-0-
Fire Department Radio		1,500.00	513.00
Capital Reserve			
Highway Equipment (combined)		10,000.00	20,000.00
Fire Equipment			10,000.00

AUDITOR'S OPINION

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Dear Board Members:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1980 listed in the foregoing table of contents. Except as set forth in the third paragraph, our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town of Belmont has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets and accordingly, a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles is not included in the financial statements.

Because the Town of Belmont did not maintain adequate records of the Water Department's utility plant in service prior to January 1, 1979, we were unable to satisfy ourselves as to \$358,302 of fixed assets and related accumulated depreciation amounts of \$98,158.

In our opinion, except for the omission of a statement of general fixed assets, the financial statements of the governmental and fiduciary fund types present fairly the financial position of these funds of the Town of Belmont at December 31, 1980, and the results of their operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceeding year.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary if we had been able to audit the Water Department's utility plant in service as discussed in a preceeding paragraph, the financial statements of the proprietary fund type present fairly, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principle, the financial position of the Town of Belmont Water Department as of December 31, 1980, and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Municipal Services Division
February 6, 1981

TRANSMITTAL AND COMMENTARY LETTER

Board of Selectmen
Town of Belmont
Belmont, New Hampshire 03220

Members of the Board:

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Belmont for the year ended December 31, 1980 and have issued our report thereon, dated February 6, 1981. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements. Such study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

Cash Disbursements

Currently vendor checks are mailed by the individual who prepares and records checks. In addition, invoices are not approved until the checks are signed.

We recommend that all vendor checks be mailed out by the Treasurer only after they are signed by the appropriate officials. Invoices should be approved by responsible officials within a reasonable time of their receipt.

General Fund Cash

A reconciliation of the general fund checking account at December 31, 1980 revealed a discrepancy between the reconciled bank balance and the balance recorded in the Town's financial records. Although the discrepancy was immaterial in relation to the total amount of cash, it is important to identify any variance between the book and bank balances on a regular basis.

We recommend that, as part of the bank reconciliation procedures, bank and book balances be compared and variances between the two be resolved immediately. To further strengthen internal control in this area, a copy of the completed bank reconciliation should be forwarded monthly to the Selectmen for review.

Journal Entries

We noted that journal entries for the year did not bear any sign of approval.

We recommend that all journal entries be initialed by a responsible official to document his review and approval.

Other

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgement by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstandings of instructions, mistakes of judgement, carelessness or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect either to the execution and recording of transactions or with respect to the estimates and judgements required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended December 31, 1980 which was set forth in the first paragraph, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system.

It should be noted that a letter of this type is critical in nature and that we do not intend to imply that our review failed to disclose commendable features in the present accounting and operating procedures of the Town of Belmont.

Other administrative and operative matters which are not material weaknesses in internal accounting control are detailed below. These observations and recommendations are not the result of a special study and are offered to assist in further improving financial operations.

Timely Closing of Town Books

During our examination, we noted that the books of the Trustees of Trust Funds were not closed on a timely basis. Also, the records of the

general fund were not closed until the amounts of all interest income were determined.

We urge that all town books be closed on a timely basis as of December 31 of each year. Since a substantial portion of interest income is readily determined before the close of each month, we recommend that the Town books be closed at the end of each month, without waiting to record the remaining interest, which is immaterial to the amount earned as a whole.

Most information needed by the Selectmen in order to keep informed about finances and the progress of operations comes from the accounting records. The information, to be of maximum value, must be reliable, complete and available as quickly as possible.

Capital Reserve Fund

During the year \$15,000 of funds earmarked for state aid reconstruction was transferred to the Trustees of Trust Funds without proper authority, as a capital reserve fund. We recommend that the Selectmen's office review existing controls on interfund transactions.

Notes Authorized – Unissued

As disclosed in note 4 to the financial statements, long-term bonds and notes authorized by town meeting but unissued amounted to \$6,200,000 as of December 31, 1980. The Selectmen should immediately review all authorized but unissued debt and recommend appropriate action to the next town meeting.

Fixed Asset Records

The Town officials have not maintained accounting records of general fixed assets. In order to adequately control the Town's public investment, we recommend that the Selectmen immediately adopt a capitalization policy and take a physical inventory of all general fixed assets of substantial value acquired in prior years. For those assets for which it is not readily possible to document historical cost, estimated historical cost is an acceptable value. Once records are established they should be maintained on a current basis and reconciled to the ledger controls annually. The existence of fixed asset records will not only aid the Selectmen in their control of these assets, but should be an invaluable tool in long-range planning.

Publication Requirement

The provisions of R.S.A. 71-A:21 require that only this letter be published in the next annual town report.

However, we suggest that you consider the publication of the entire report which includes auditor's opinion, financial statements and notes to financial statements. No portion of either the auditor's opinion, financial statements or notes to financial statements may be published separately.

We extend our thanks to the officials and employees of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of our audit.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Selectmen/Belmont
Town Office
Belmont, N.H. 03220

October 19, 1981

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1981 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation	\$66,605,160.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$1,944,870.00	
Precinct Taxes Assessed		
Total Gross Property Taxes		\$1,944,870.00
Less: Est. War Service Tax Credits		23,450.00
Net Property Tax Commitment*		\$1,921,420.00

Tax Rate – Town Precinct	\$2.92
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*The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of any increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

In the event any adjustment was made in the Appropriations Section, we have enclosed a copy of the changes. Revenues and Credits have been approved as shown on the enclosed copy of the third page of the Statement of Appropriation.

The net amounts approved for school, county and precinct are indicated below. These amounts are the total monies which should be transferred to each of these units of government.

Net School Appropriations	\$1,294,962.00
County Tax Assessment	166,011.00
Net Precinct Appropriation (1)	

In arriving at the above approved rate the Overlay has been set in the amount of \$18,438.00.

Very truly yours,
Lloyd M. Price, Commissioner

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This Town government has evolved from the turmoil of the past to a businesslike attitude with positive objectives.

The accomplishments of this past year has had a beneficial effect on our Town for the present and future. We have benefitted from borrowing \$1.2 million in anticipation of taxes by investing our funds in high interest short-term Certificates of Deposit. This type of government activity has given us a surplus of \$10,000 in interest we have gained, an achievement never before accomplished by this Town government. Semi-annual tax collection presented by the Selectmen last year and approved by Town meeting has also improved our financial position and methods of operation many fold, and has a long term positive impact on our town and its people.

We have established a Personnel and Compensation Policy for our town employees. This will allow the town to attract and retain well-qualified employees, and provides for annual pay increases based on meritorius efforts. This policy also provides personnel rules and regulations, which will increase our employees productivity and efficiency.

Another major accomplishment was a complete inventory of all our town assets. This will allow our town officials to adequately plan our future capital expenditures and needs.

The town, in its wisdom, has forged ahead in the proposed Hydro Project. Proposals for the construction and operation of the hydro generating station at our Lochmere Dam will be available in mid-February. Those hydro developers who are interested on participating will forward their proposals on how they will accomplish this to the Town on April 16, 1982, for review. The Town will then select the best proposal from the standpoint of economic benefit to the Town (namely revenues) and the technical aspects of the proposal. In times when other municipalities are cutting budgets we are looking for alternative revenues to offset the rise in our cost of operation.

This Board has taken an active role in promoting planning with the representative sitting on the Planning Board. A moratorium was proposed and accepted for a ninety (90) day period in which time new Subdivision Regulations were developing and enacted. A Gravel Pit Ordinance will evolve and a Comprehensive zoning ordinance as well, fitting in the characters of the people and their Town.

This has been an exciting year with GOVERNMENT IN ACTION making the decisions it was elected to make giving positive direction to the Town in terms of Planning and Administration. Bold new decisions will have to be made in the future in view of our present economic condition and the present growth of our Town, and these decisions will affect all of us.

This board has always encouraged public participation in all areas of Town Government and request that all of you continue to take an active role in attending our Public Hearings giving us the input which is so necessary in making the decisions affecting the future of our community.

We thank the Townspeople for the confidence they have given us while serving our terms of office.

George Condodemetraký

Robert Stevens

Julia Perkins

**SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
1981**

Land	\$22,722,710.00
Buildings	38,360,640.00
Factory Buildings	1,168,250.00
Public Utilities	2,169,600.00
Gas	172,750.00
Electric	1,996,850.00
Mobile Homes	<u>3,183,670</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$67,604,870
Exemptions	999,710
Blind	35,550.00
Elderly	<u>964,160.00</u>
Net Valuation	\$66,605,160.00

CURRENT LAND USE REPORT

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	78	1,141.59
Forest Land	91	4,628.63
Wild Land	60	1,593.90
Recreation Land	1	19.60
Wetland	<u>37</u>	<u>320.42</u>
	168 *	7,704.14

*Individual Property Owners

Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use	\$2,822,650.00
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & REVENUES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1981

	Appropriation	Payments
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers' Salaries	20,618.00	20,668.48
Town Officers' Expenses	52,059.00	48,033.98
Election & Registration	1,377.00	1,644.38
Town Hall & Other Buildings	12,055.00	12,836.00
Employees Retirement & Social Security	26,496.00	28,339.09
Conservation Commission	504.00	330.69
Property Assessment & Appraisal	6,500.00	9,264.60
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		
Police Department	131,510.00	133,178.61
Fire Department	68,348.00	67,120.45
Insurance	47,477.00	47,775.32
Planning & Zoning	7,524.00	11,764.23
Dog Damages	1,335.00	1,937.67
Legal Expenses	5,000.00	4,838.88
Beautification Commission	250.00	210.50
Civil Defense	25.00	17.00
Building Inspector	-0-	-0-
HEALTH		
Health Department	10,639.00	12,238.63
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	75,695.00	74,921.83
Ambulance	-0-	-0-
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES		
Town Maintenance - Winter & Summer	77,745.00	75,914.17
Street Lighting	9,900.00	10,651.95
General Expense of Highway Department	63,065.00	57,729.94
Town Road Aid	1,322.49	1,322.49
LIBRARIES		
	9,625.00	9,625.00
RECREATION		
	3,040.00	2,574.83
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Town Poor	40,000.00	18,313.68
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	2,943.57
Laconia Youth Services	6,600.00	6,600.00

Statement of Appropriations, Payments & Revenues (continued)

		Appropriation	Payments
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		850.00	850.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Cemeteries		300.00	300.00
Hydrant Rental		8,600.00	8,400.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Long Term Notes—Principal		5,800.00	5,800.00
Long Term Notes—Interest		617.00	617.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		75,000.00	99,187.35
Bond Counsel		950.00	1,526.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Municipal Sewer		2,500.00	2,500.00
Municipal Water		38,400.00	31,299.00
Unemployment Contingency		2,000.00	1,133.68
Energy & Emergency Contingency		3,000.00	420.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	Carry-over from 1980		
Police Cruiser		8,050.00	8,050.00
Culverts		4,000.00	4,000.00
Tennis Courts Maintenance		200.00	180.00
Seavey Road		52,000.00	56,168.20
Waterfront Equipment		800.00	-0-
Bath House		400.00	-0-
Federal Grant Match		50.00	-0-
Police Grant Match		75.00	-0-
Land Easement & Acquisitions	3,400.00	1,400.00	4,000.00
Highway Shed Repairs	4,346.00	2,000.00	-0-
Sealcoating	859.00	24,000.00	20,504.40
South Road Bridge	-0-	15,000.00	5,200.25
Hoadley Road Bridge	1,720.00	-0-	1,284.50
S.A.R. Reconstruction	15,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Sargent Park Water Line	600.00	-0-	-0-
Winnepesaukee River Basin Project	5,922.00	12,305.00	2,363.01
Ladd Hill/Union Road Corner	1,200.00	-0-	959.00
Recreation Comm. Ball Field	1,000.00	-0-	-0-
Hydro Committee		10,000.00	4,188.13

Statement of Appropriations, Payments & Revenues (continued)

	Carry-over from 1980	Approp.	Payments
Fire Department Portable		1,500.00	513.00
Laconia By-Pass Legal Fees	25,000.00	-0-	4,284.67
Article #10		186.12	186.12
Article #11		110.00	110.00
REFUNDS			7,305.97
SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS			1,223,485.67
COUNTY TAX			166,011.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN			149,299.30
TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES			1,510,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			979,802.00
LESS: Estimated Revenues & Credits			

	Estimated	Actual
Resident Taxes	20,000.00	22,390.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	25,000.00	38,482.92
Resident Tax Penalties	200.00	337.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	25,000.00	25,984.46
Interest & Dividends Tax	21,000.00	44,917.77
Savings Bank Tax	6,000.00	9,295.79
Highway Subsidy	20,111.00	14,083.18
Additional Highway Subsidy	15,135.00	14,988.38
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	75,000.00	91,206.50
Dog Licenses	2,500.00	1,950.05
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	2,700.00	3,338.75
Interest Received on Deposits	35,000.00	112,971.52
Income from Departments	4,000.00	13,973.15
Income from Water Department	44,817.00	47,138.00
Building, Well, Septic System Fees	3,000.00	5,835.15
Welfare Reimbursements	300.00	662.57
Dog Track Racing Fees	20,000.00	33,200.00
Revenue Sharing	60,000.00	38,782.78

Statement of Appropriations, Payments & Revenues (continued)

	Estimated	Actual
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	379,763.00	3,300,287.31
Net Town Appropriations	555,297.00	
Net School Appropriations	1,294,962.00	
County Tax Assessments	<u>166,011.00</u>	
Total of Town, School and County	2,016,270.00	
Deduct: Total Business profits Tax. Reimb.	113,288.00	
Add: War Service Credits	23,450.00	
Add: Overlay	<u>18,438.00</u>	
Property Taxes to be raised:	\$1,944,870.00	
1981 Tax Rate: Town	.86	
School	1.82	
County	<u>.24</u>	
	\$2.92	

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS

Belknap Bank & Trust	Balance 12-31-80	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-81
Town Savings	297,332.73	5,003,873.12	4,982,152.92	319,052.93
Town Checking	7,042.87	4,930,176.45	4,936,261.29	958.03
Sewer Comm. - Savings	-0-	1,633,536.48	1,630,500.00	3,036.48
Sewer Comm. - Checking	-0-	564,300.00	559,831.61	4,468.39
Sewer Comm. - Escrow	-0-	41,014.61	-0-	41,014.61
Sewer Comm. - Cert. of Deposit	-0-	894,300.00	-0-	894,300.00
State Aid Reconstruction-Savings	-0-	21,097.92	21,000.00	97.92
State Aid Reconstruction - C.D.	-0-	21,000.00	-0-	21,000.00
Laconia Peoples National Bank				
Town Savings	25,260.87	115.87	25,000.00	376.74
Revenue Sharing	65,959.34	50,100.78	65,959.34	50,100.78
Sewer Comm. - Savings	12,212.31	2,791.77	14,300.00	704.08
Sewer Comm. - Checking	113.13	35,761.15	33,766.00	2,108.28
Water Dept. Savings - Belmont	858.68	1,482.94	-0-	2,341.62
Water Dept. Savings - Winnisquam	4,200.75	4,317.60	-0-	8,518.35
Water Dept. - Cert. of Deposit	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
Payroll Account	497.00	241,956.97	241,959.88	494.09
Citizen's National Bank				
Water Dept. - Checking - Belmont	1,016.48	39,713.31	34,069.08	6,660.71
Water Dept. - Checking - Winnisquam	4,691.50	5,534.26	7,646.92	2,578.84
Escrow	5,573.07	7,026.08	6,007.44	6,591.71

John F. Moynihan, Treasurer

**TAX COLLECTOR
WATER RENT ACCOUNTS**

1981

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Uncollected water rents 12-31-80	
Belmont District	4,937.47
Winnisquam District	450.46
Added water rents	
Belmont District	36,887.16
Winnisquam District	5,056.40
TOTAL	<u>\$47,331.49</u>

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Remitted to Treasurer	
Belmont District	37,749.74
Winnisquam District	5,202.01
Abated:	
Belmont District	274.82
Uncollected 12-31-81	
Belmont District	3,800.07
Winnisquam District	304.85
Total	<u>47,331.49</u>

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown,
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Year ending 12-31-81
BELMONT, N.H.

	-DR.-			
	1982	1981	1980	P/Y
Uncollected taxes – 12-31-80				
Property			1,071,734.07	6,387.12
Resident			3,600.00	970.00
Yield			5,786.80	1,748.04
Taxes committed to Collector				
Property		1,928,281.95		
Resident		26,180.00		
Yield		1,772.93		
Added Taxes				
Property	681.28	3,212.59	822.23	
Resident		1,840.00	730.00	
Yield				1,454.97
Boat Taxes		3,694.45		
Interest		1,973.85	21,238.96	647.58
Penalties		62.00	243.00	45.00
Overpayments				
Property		1,264.41	1,086.95	
Resident		40.00	40.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	681.28	1,968,322.18	1,105,282.01	11,252.71

	-CR.-			
Remitted to Treasurer				
Property	681.28	1,516,453.50	1,065,854.64	2,400.54
Resident		22,270.00	2,550.00	115.00
Yield		1,693.92	5,597.85	2,198.94
Boat		3,694.45		
Interest		1,973.85	21,238.96	647.58
Penalties		62.00	243.00	45.00
Abatements:				
Property		7,427.69	3,859.01	
Resident		1,360.00	940.00	180.00
Uncollected 12-31-81				
Property		408,874.30	3,928.97	3,986.58
Resident		4,430.00	880.00	675.00
Yield		79.01	188.95	1,004.07
Add excess debits		3.46	.63	
TOTAL CREDITS	681.28	1,968,322.18	1,105,282.01	11,252.71

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF 12-31-81
BELMONT, N.H.**

	-DR.-			
	1980	1979	1978	P/Y
Unredeemed tax sales as of 12-31-81		84,494.89	58,911.09	5,018.03
Taxes sold during current year	149,299.30			
Interest collected	<u>1,044.68</u>	<u>2,715.02</u>	<u>9,008.27</u>	<u>824.34</u>
Total debits	150,343.98	87,209.91	67,919.36	5,842.37
-CR.-				
Remitted as of 12-31-81	46,598.89	46,509.68	51,065.59	2,344.54
Interest	1,044.68	2,715.02	9,008.27	824.34
Abated		2,372.94	31.67	
Unredeemed as of 12-31-81	<u>102,700.41</u>	<u>35,612.31</u>	<u>7,813.83</u>	<u>3,673.49</u>
Less excess credit		<u>-.04</u>		
Total credits	150,343.98	87,209.91	67,919.36	5,842.37

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
1981**

Auto Registrations	90,050.00
Dog Licenses, including kennels and penalties	1,941.05
Recording & discharging UCC forms	1,679.25
Marriage Licenses	580.00
Copies	387.75
Certificate of Title fees	978.00
Filing fees	5.00
Total receipts	<u>95,621.05</u>
Total remitted to Treasurer	\$95,621.05

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown
Town Clerk

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS 1981

Water Improvement Notes
<u>6½%</u>
<u>\$60,000</u>

Water Meter Notes
<u>4½%</u>
<u>\$18,000.00</u>

Laconia Savings &
Peoples National Bank

The Franklin National Bank

Due 1982	
<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>195.00</u>
3,000.00	195.00

Due 1982	
<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
<u>1,800.00</u>	<u>81.00</u>
1,800.00	81.00

Total Due 1982	
<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
\$4,800.00	\$276.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

February 3, 1982

Administrative Assistant
Office of Selectmen
Town Hall
Belmont, N.H. 03220

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Trust Funds are charged with managing the over 100 Trust Funds and disbursing them as directed. This and revision of record keeping in conformance with State law has been our work this year.

Trustees of Trust Funds
Russell H. Cushing, Chairman

BUILDING PERMITS – 1981

Month	Mobile Homes	Houses	Comm.	Renova.	Fees
January	2	0	0	2	40.00
February	6	1	1	1	248.00
March	10	2	0	12	230.00
April	7	5	0	6	245.00
May	3	8	0	12	307.50
June	14	16	0	13	675.00
July	6	2	0	11	245.00
August	7	3	1	12	415.00
September	8	3	0	9	222.50
October	3	5	2	6	1,459.40
November	10	1	0	5	127.50
December	1	0	0	0	20.00
	<u>77</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>\$4,234.90</u>

Mobile Homes	620.00
New Homes	1,175.00
Commercial	1,562.40
Renovations & Additions	<u>877.50</u>
	<u>\$4,234.90</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Bordeau
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE

This year for Civil Defense, I attended the two state meetings, one held in Laconia, the other in Concord. All paperwork is properly up-to-date.

The Civil Defense is working closely with the Fire Department, Police Department, and the Highway Department so as all will be prepared in the event of a disaster. We are, this year, planning to up the town plan in case of a disaster.

We do expect some flooding this year in areas such as Tucker Shore etc., and we are prepared with the needed equipment and sand bags.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Harper
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Belmont Conservation Commission meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Belmont Library to discuss the proper utilization and protection of natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the Town within laws and procedures provided by the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Belmont ordinances. The meetings are open to the public.

The Commission has been involved with environmental problems pertaining to the Wetland Ordinance passed by the townspeople at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1980. One major project concerned a "Cease and Desist" order issued by the Army Corps of Engineers on a complaint filed by the Conservation Commission on unauthorized activities involving substantial fill in wetlands of over 10 acres.

Members of the Commission have made 6 inspections pertaining to dredge and fill applications. Working in conjunction with the Soil Conservation Service, 17 sites were checked and found to be wetland sites not approved. Implementation of the ordinance is showing an impact in the prevention of filling designated wetland areas.

Members of the Commission have attended several seminars and workshops in an attempt to keep abreast of new legislation and problems relating to acid rain and hazardous waste.

Water samples were taken at Pout Pond, Marsh Hill spring, and brooks feeding into the Tioga River. Samples of water from Pout Pond were taken to test for acid rain which was found to be neutral.

The Commission, in conjunction with the Planning Board, make on-site inspections on new applications for earth excavations as required under New Hampshire RSA 155-E.

The Select board has turned over to the Conservation Commission by gift, three lots to be maintained, improved and properly utilized for future use. Land may be donated as a gift to the Commission for open space.

The Conservation Commission wished to express their thanks for the hard work and cooperation given by Blake Loring over the years, and accept his resignation with deep regret.

Our 1982 goals are to examine and evaluate the town's farmland and to identify land particularly well-suited to agricultural use with the object of protecting these areas. The Commission plans to initiate a program of collecting and identifying aquatic vegetation to assist in wetland classification.

Respectfully submitted,

Hyman Steiman, Chairman; Dan Kuzmeskus, Vice Chairman; Tom Durkis; Porter Bickford; Dr. Kenneth DeHart; Maxwell Perkins

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year the Fire Department has been very busy on fire emergency calls, ambulance calls, mutual aid calls and special service calls, plus all the training that is required for Fire Personnel and Ambulance Personnel. The department has had seventy (70) more emergency calls than 1980.

In addition to the emergency calls the firemen have built an addition to the present station so as to get the equipment under cover at no cost to the Town.

Your Fire Department purchased a 4 X 4 Dodge Truck – year 1952 from the Forestry Department at no cost to the Town to be used for Forest Fires. The men repaired the body, installed a 300 gallon tank with a 250 GPM pump, painted and lettered it, plus installed an FM radio.

We took active part in the Belmont Old Home Day Activities, attended different Fire Schools for training, medical training courses set up by the State and kept all hydrants in Town and in rural areas operating and clear of snow. We also painted all hydrants this past year, (we have a total of fifty-two (52) hydrants).

The Fire Department had one serious fire on Seavey Road in which six (6) men were overcome from heat, smoke, burns and one suffered a broken ankle. They were all treated at Lakes Region General Hospital and released.

Breakdown on calls	
Fire Emergency	105
Medical Calls	201
Mutual Aid	54
Special Service	75

We had a total of 435 calls for total of 578 hours. Total hours on training was 1,216 hours. Total hours on emergency and training – 1,790 hours. Total number of Fire and Building Inspection – 252.

**BELMONT FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION
AMBULANCE CALL REPORT**

Total number of calls 201.

Donations received to the Belmont Relief Association in the amount of \$1,085.00. Out of the 201 calls—117 did not respond to any donations leaving a total of 84 that did make a donation. The average donation was \$12.91.

Total number of calls from December 14, 1979 to December 31, 1981 was 364:

1979	4
1980	159
1981	201

The total amount received from donations from December 14, 1979 to December 31, 1981 is \$2,235.00.

Robert Bordeau
Fire Chief

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT – 1981**

Total Number of Calls:	195
Total Miles in Service:	2,002
Total Number Of Man Hours:	1,529

Present Vehicles In Use:

- 1 – 1968 International – 750 gal. pump – 1,000 gal. tank
- 1 – 1952 GMC – 500 gal. pump – 600 gal. tank
- 1 – 1980 Ford Rescue Vehicle
- 1 – 1981 International – 1,000 gal. pump – 1,000 gal. tank

Types Of Calls:

Medical Aid	55
Vehicle Fires	4
Structure Fires	22
Chimney Fires	35
Brush & Grass Fires	13
Cover Truck	6
Automatic Alarms	5
Woodstove Problems	2
Flooded Oil Burner	4
Electrical	2
Vehicle Accidents	27
False Alarms	7
Miscellaneous	13

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT (continued)

Calls By Towns Serviced:	Medical	Fire	Total
Belmont	32	48	80
Meredith	—	2	2
Sanbornton	20	31	51
Tilton	26	28	54
Mutual Aid	—	8	8
	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 117	<hr/> 195

We have thirty-six regular and probationary firefighters enrolled in our department, of which eight are also Emergency Medical Technicians. Training sessions and drills are held periodically and many members attend the various Fire Schools held throughout the year.

An order has been submitted for a new International Truck which is being built according to previously approved specifications. Tentative delivery date is February, 1982.

Regular business meetings are conducted the first Thursday of each month, at eight pm., with special officer's meetings held when necessary.

Bingo games, suppers, and other fund-raising events were held during the year. The annual Carole Davis Memorial Christmas Party was held in December for children in the Winnisquam area.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda E. Brough, Clerk
Winnisquam Fire Department

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The past year has shown a slight decrease in septic installations due to the limited construction of new homes.

SERVICE REPORT FOR 1981

57	Septic Systems
15	Septic Repair Replacements
3	Test Pits
2	Dye Tests (Septic Contamination)
10	Water Samples
4	Day Care and Foster Home Inspections
5	Restaurant Inspections
200	Phone calls and Inquiries

With the installation of sewerage in Belmont's Lake Winnisquam waters a further improvement in the quality of these waters are imminent. Cleaner waters will benefit the swimming and fishing activities.

The year 1981 showed a marked improvement in the water table for New Hampshire residents. However, water is a limited source and we all must take necessary steps to preserve and conserve our water supply. Watersaving methods are available at reasonable costs. The toilet flush tank can be equipped to decrease the amount of water used. Shower heads that restrict the flow of water are available. These two systems will conserve several gallons of water daily. Lowering the use of water will help prolong the life of your septic system.

With the help of Blake Loring and Butch Dulac of Daniels Well, we rebuilt Marsh Hill Spring. I would like to thank the Parent Brothers for the load of stones they delivered and donated. Also, Del Gilbert for the new tiles and cover he gave to replace the broken tiles. The repairs were necessary to insure the quality of the spring water which would not meet state drinking requirements.

Town health regulations require the depositing of rubbish and garbage the morning of pickup to prevent animals from getting into the garbage creating an unsightly nuisance. Adhering to this ordinance will help eliminate a health problem. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

My sincere thanks are extended to our town secretaries, Doralyn Harper and Pamela Barriault for their continued help and support accorded me as Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,
Hyman Steiman
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The year 1981. Again, the mild weather through March saved considerable maintenance costs. Road-grading and other summer maintenance started early. We were pleased to have a backhoe through the winter and summer months for general maintenance work. Ice build-up was easily removed from roads, culverts and runoffs. It was an aid in loading salt and sand when our loader was removing snow from the main streets. Also, it served the purpose of widening a part of Bean Hill Road working together with our front-end loader to remove large stones and stumps. Culverts were dug up and replaced. The amount of monies it saved was well worth the availability of this machine being in our possession. While at times it was needed to do a two-hour job when our maintenance had a call for it and other times more or less. This coming year we may not be so fortunate unless the Town's people vote to purchase one. The loaning of this backhoe, was E. W. Sleeper Co. of Concord, New Hampshire. A great place to do business with. Thank you, Mr. Sleeper.

At a Road Committee meeting we discussed dust control and waste oil. It was suggested that if we had some oil storage tanks monies could be saved. Fortunately we were in luck and purchased two 5,000 gallon tanks from Everett Weeks, being excavated at a project site on Route 140. We removed these tanks and installed them at our salt shed located on Hurricane Road. Now, we purchase oil at a lower price and apply it when it is needed.

We purchased a 1974 International Diesel Truck from New Hampshire Distributing Co. for \$350.00 (government surplus). This replaced a 1937 Ford Utility Truck.

The Selectmen sold at bid a 1947 Walters Snow Fighter Truck with plow equipment and a few other government surplus items.

Brush was cut on Jamestown and Bean Hill Roads.

A Town clean-up operation for unwanted items which is normally a two-day clean-up ran double that time. Gee, it's great to get the town cleaned up. This year should show a difference more or less.

Guard rails were installed at Union and Jefferson Road, culvert. Guard rails were also installed at the Hoadley Road Bridge and culvert also.

A large twin elm tree was removed with a crane on Ladd Hill.

Seal coating was done on Stone Road, part of Union and Jamestown Roads, North Main Street, Church Street, Church Hill, Wildlife Boulevard, Arlene Drive, Diane Drive, and South Road approach to Route 140. Patch work was also done.

The library concrete walk was removed and replaced with hot top.

The above represents only a small part of the work performed by your Highway Department for maintenance.

Contract work was performed on Seavey Road by Ken Nutter Construction Co. which consisted of about 2100 feet of construction. Your Highway Department and TRA finished the top and sealed it.

The last part of the 1981 winter gave us a lot of snow, ice and cold weather. Monies for ice control were used up. Someone kept saying, "let it snow, let it snow, let it snow." The year came to an end and the books were in good shape.

South Road Bridge in Wareing Road intersection was replaced with a multiplate arch culvert and steel guard rails. Ken Nutter Construction Co. was low bidder on this State Bridge aid project.

I would like to take this time to thank the Selectmen, Town Office, David Caron, Administrative Assistant, all other departments and the citizens of Belmont for your cooperation. Your help to the Highway Department has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Reed, Road Agent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Circulation 1980:

Non-fiction	
Adult	1,020
Juvenile	906
Fiction	
Adult	2,537
Juvenile	2,626
Magazines	<u>718</u>
TOTAL	7,807

The State Library Bookmobile provided books on two occasions this year, April and October, leaving us a total of 774 books. Loans from area libraries amounted to an additional 228 books. We purchased 176 new ones plus a 1981 edition of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Through gifts from local organizations and patron's private collections, we have added another 78 books to our collection.

Because of the many donations of this type, we have been able to keep our book budget down in spite of the soaring costs. Also because of the increase in cost of buying books, many people are now using our library on a regular basis. We have had 220 new subscribers this year giving us a total of 985, Belmont, Canterbury and Gilmanton residents now patronizing our library.

We had a successful summer reading program for our grade school students with 27 taking part. We also are planning a story hour starting April 5th for our pre-school children, this is a new library service and we hope many will take advantage of it.

Our library hours are: Monday & Wednesday 1-5
 Tuesday & Thursday 12:30-7:30
 Saturday 9-12

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnne Stevens
Librarian

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

At the close of 1981, the trustees of the Belmont Public Library feel it has been a good year. More interest has been shown by the public, more library cards have been issued, and more materials used or borrowed. We have received volunteer help and other offers such as a story telling hour which we'll accept.

To help with the increasing energy costs, the trustees have had the Public Service remove the yard light which has tripled in cost since its installation. Also, quilted curtains have been ordered for all the upstairs windows.

Three times, there have been malfunction problems with the furnace; the last time a new part was required.

Due to an attempted break-in, followed by a second one, new dead bolt locks have been installed on the doors downstairs. Also installed over the glass panes on the downstairs door, is a plexiglass cover to prevent any more glass breakage.

Several complained about the difficulty of getting up the front steps so small rails were installed across the pillars to help.

We are in the process of having the Duffy Trust Fund transferred from the Citizen's National Bank in Tilton to the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont which will be a money saver.

Due to moving out of town, Wilson Mansfield resigned as treasurer of the Library, and the Selectmen appointed Arilda Brown to fill out his term which expires in March 1982.

We have had many inquiries about a copier machine, and feel one would pay for itself in time. However, this will be a goal for the future when we are financially in a position to acquire one.

We wish to commend Howard LaDuke, our custodian, for his excellent work in keeping the building and grounds so clean and neat; also for his cooperation whenever asked and his genuine interest in the Library.

We feel very fortunate in our resourceful librarian, JoAnne Stevens, who keeps books, magazines and newspapers up to date, who is able to maintain good order, who puts herself out to help the patrons, and who is very conscious of energy problems and costs. She treats the Library as "her home away from home".

Trustees meet when necessary, however, always on a Thursday at 7:00 PM at the Library so the Librarian may be present. There were eleven (11) meetings in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Hill, Magnus McLetchie, Arilda Brown
Trustees of the Public Library

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Trustees Report, January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Receipts

Balance on hand, December 31, 1980		\$ 4,829.46
Town Appropriation	\$ 9,625.00	
Duffy Trust Fund	1,500.00	
Hall Rental	50.00	
Fines, Fees, Miscellaneous	217.30	11,392.30
Sub Total		\$16,221.76

Disbursements

Librarian's Salary	\$ 5,122.52	
Custodian's Salary	705.00	
Temporary Help	217.75	
Books and Subscriptions	2,116.27	
Librarian's Supplies	170.83	
Treasurer's Supplies	23.00	
Custodian's Supplies	8.55	
Fuel	1,683.27	
Utilities	610.34	
Repairs and Maintenance	354.57	
Miscellaneous—P.O. Box, Mileage	114.67	11,126.77
Balance on hand, December 31, 1981		\$ 5,094.99

Helen M. Hill
 Magnus McLetchie
 Arilda R. Brown
 Trustees

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Planning Board accomplishments during 1981:

1. Revised subdivision regulations to bring them in compliance with State regulations, simplify their use, and provide greater environmental protection.
2. Started work on a zoning ordinance, to be presented to the Town at a special town meeting in April.
3. Started work on an excavation and filling ordinance to be completed in 1982.
4. Updated the Town comprehensive with the aid of the Lakes Region Planning Commission. This will be completed in 1982.
5. There are 3 new members:

Earl Sweeney
Tom Goulette
Dan Kuzmeskus

6. The alternates are:

William Ekberg
Bruce Arey
Daryl Trumbo

Respectfully submitted,

Magnus McLetchie, Chairman
Whitman Ide, Secretary
Richard Baillie
Earl Sweeney
Tom Goulette
Dan Kuzmeskus
George Condodemetrakys

1981 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Douglas A. Boyd
 Lieutenant Michael P. McCarty
 Sergeant Mark Lewandoski
 Officer Karen A. Bennett
 Officer Brian Loanes
 Officer David Nielsen
 Officer Steven Crockett

The Belmont Police Department responded to 2,650 calls for service involving a magnitude of requests.

The breakdown of activity as compared to 1980 is as follows:

	1981		1980	
	Offenses Known	Arrests	Offenses Known	Arrests
Forcible Rape	1	1	1	1
Robbery	1	1	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	1	0	0
Burglary	120	13	94	6
Theft	190	76	154	31
Auto Theft	12	0	15	3
Assault	36	15	43	10
Arson	4	0	4	0
Forgery	3	0	0	0
Fraud (bad checks)	35	9	43	6
Criminal Mischief	95	6	114	1
Weapons Violations	1	1	0	0
Sex Offenses	3	0	9	4
Drug Offenses	20	17	11	6
D.W.I.	55	55	56	56
Liquor Law Violations	5	5	4	2
Disorderly Conduct	16	5	16	1
Intoxication	2	2	0	0
All Other Offenses	55	36	79	27
Motor Vehicle	408	400	428	416
	<u>1,063</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>1,073</u>	<u>570</u>

1981 Value Property Stolen – \$78,218
1981 Value Property Recovered – \$31,600
Calls for Service
1981 – 2,650
1980 – 2,876

The biggest concern of the police department is in the area of burglary and thefts. Although our arrests for the year are up, we have just recently in January of 1982 made arrests and recovered stolen property directly attributed to a rash of burglaries in 1981, where a group of people have been working Belknap County.

The men are working very hard to insure property protection and are equally disturbed by the burglaries as are the victims.

The motor vehicle work has been curtailed in order to directly concern themselves with burglary prevention, patrolling primarily the rural area. With one cruiser working having to answer calls for service, it's difficult to do what is of primary concern.

Also having over sixty business checks daily and approximately forty private requests for property checks it is, to say the least, almost impossible to effectively police the community.

I feel that as the Police Chief in the Town of Belmont, I am very impressed with your police employees. They are highly motivated and take a deep rooted concern for their community. In view of the sick time accumulated by the department which totaled four days for the entire year, this would show the dedication and concern for their community and their fellow officers.

Lieutenant McCarty went to the Police Academy during September and October 1981 as part of the staff. During that time the men interacted with special officers to insure twenty-four hour protection for Belmont. Lieutenant McCarty did an outstanding job while he was at the Academy and represented Belmont in its highest standards. For that service the Town received \$1,600 which went to the General Fund.

Schools Attended:

Chief Boyd attended a Homicide investigation seminar in New York City during 1981. Also attended; Police Standards & Training Councils school on Police Stress and Management.

Sergeant Mark Lewandoski attended a one week school for First Line Supervision put on by Police Standards & Training Council.

Clerk/Patrolman Karen Bennett attended Police Prosecutor School for one week, also put on by Police Standards & Training Council.

Three members of the department have been certified by Police Standards for radar, with three more to be done in 1982.

We intend to work hard in 1982 to serve the people of Belmont.

The Youth Services Bureau which you contribute \$6,600.00 to help finance, contributed the following services for the Police Department and Town of Belmont.

They had eleven referrals and as of December 1981 have closed five cases, and still have six cases open. They have been very helpful to us and I foresee an even greater need in the upcoming year. The Belmont Police Department accounted for 16.4% of the total work load in Belknap County by the Youth Services Bureau.

In looking back over 1981, the biggest asset the Police Department had was the continuing support that the people gave us, even in the face of being a victim of burglary. As is usually the case in law enforcement, being recognized for the effort you put out may be the only self-satisfaction a policeman receives, other than arresting the perpetrators of an offense.

It has been my pleasure to be Chief of Police in this community, working with the professional policemen you have here and to be directly involved with a community that cares, very much, about what happens within it.

Being concerned with youth, it disturbs me to see no community center for the kids to utilize. The only things they have outside of school are what some members of the community contribute in their spare time. If a child is not fortunate enough to make first string on the team sports at school, he or she has little or no alternative but to accumulate their own recreation, which sometimes leads to an activity other than character building.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Douglas A. Boyd
Belmont Police Department

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMITTEE

The year 1981 was a busy period in which the Road Committee has become actively involved in the future of our Town roads. The Committee has been instrumental in assisting the Road Agent in formulating the Highway Department budget.

Other significant recommendations include:

1. The completion of the reconstruction of Seavey Road to provide a safer and more accessible road.
2. Recognizing the increased need by both the highway and water departments, for the purchase of the backhoe presently being rented.
3. In an effort to continue our commitment to better roads, the preliminary engineering for areas of Bean Hill Road.

The Committee looks forward to 1982 with enthusiasm. The main project will be to formulate a Comprehensive Road Program, which will be utilized as a guide for town road construction for the next ten years. This project will be done in cooperation with the Lakes Region Planning Commission and the State Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Fletcher Fredette
Douglas Tyrrell
Paul LaFlam
Robert Farnsworth
Paul Gaudet
Leslie Roberts
Robert Stevens
Road Committee

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION

In 1981 the Recreation Commission attempted to fulfill the needs of the youth of Belmont with its limited budget.

Murray Park (Pout Pond) was not opened to the public in 1981 and will not open in the near future. We have been advised by the State of New Hampshire, Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission that we not use Pout Pond as a swimming area. We as a Commission regret that we must take this action but find it necessary for the health and safety of all Belmont Residents.

Sargent Park provided the children with a Recreational Program for 10 weeks which included daily activities from 9 to 2 pm and also scheduled day trips. This program was funded with a limited budget but with much enthusiasm. In the 1982 Season we shall have a wider range of activities and Recreation program for the entire year.

We have been fortunate in acquiring an Ice Rink for Belmont at no charge to the town. The rink will require minor repairs in comparison to the cost of purchasing a new rink. Our efforts in 1981 will be towards refurbishing and final construction for the 1982-1983 skating season.

As the Town of Belmont has grown so must the Recreation Department to meet the needs of its citizens both children and adults.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Rotonelli, Chairperson
Joseph Corriveau
Robert Dawes
Paul Sottak

ANNUAL REPORT
Belmont Sewer Commission

Members: Richard A. Fournier
Romeo Clairmont
Cedric Witham

This past year the design work that was started in 1975 began to take final shape in the form of sewers actually being installed. This past summer the Town entered into contracts totaling over 2.2 million dollars for the installation of the sewers along Lake Winnisquam from Grey Rocks Road bridge to Mosquito Bridge and up Route 3 to just south of the Belknap Mall. This work will cover all areas between the lake and the railroad tracks.

Due to unfavorable Bond market, the Town has not yet floated bonds for the projects. Instead, in late November, the Town short-term borrowed 1.2 million dollars that will be paid back when the bonds are sold.

The future of the remainder of Belmont's sewers is obviously tied to the funding of the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington. At present, Congress has authorized funds that would cover the interceptor which is a part of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project that comes up to the village. Though these funds have been authorized, they have not actually been set aside, so no firm schedule is set for the interceptor. The local village sewers are scheduled for two years after the interceptor, which should mean that the village sewers will hopefully start sometime during 1984.

The Commission would like to thank all the property owners along Lake Winnisquam for their cooperation and understanding during the obtainment of easements and the confusion of construction. We hope residents of the village will be as understanding during the next few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Fournier
Chairman, Belmont Sewer Commission

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Belmont Water Department and the Winnisquam Division of the Belmont Water Department are under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners who are directly responsible to the Board of Selectmen. The present Commissioners are: Ronald Mitchell, Chairman, Lawrence Clairmont, Cedric Witham, Bernard Dube and Rodney Pearl.

All hydrants are inspected periodically during the winter to make sure they are not frozen and are in good working condition. The hydrants are cleaned of snow under the supervision of the Belmont Fire Department in the Town area and the Belknap Mall.

There are 324 services in Belmont and 25 services in the Winnisquam Division. We are still on a program of flushing all hydrants to remove silt from our mains. We have improved the flow from most hydrants and hope for more improvement with continued flushing.

The Water Department made improvements on Dearborn Street consisting of 1160 feet of 6 inch ductal pipe and one 6 inch shutoff.

Respectfully submitted.

Lawrence Clairmont

Superintendent

WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN ADVISORY BOARD

Belmont Representative – Richard A. Fournier

The Board has met a number of times this year to discuss the common problems of the member towns and to lend support for the continuation of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission which was threatened by the sunset law committee.

As you can see in the town expenses, this year the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project has increased our payments. This increase is due to the fact that for the first time in seven years the State has had to borrow money to pay the town's share of the construction cost. This interest expense has been a liability for the town since the beginning, but we have not been charged for the first seven years. Though the funds from the EPA have been slowed down, the completion of the overall project is still expected.

Submitted by

Richard A. Fournier

Belmont Advisory Board Member

HYDRO COMMITTEE REPORT

Prior to the 1981 Town Meeting the Hydro Committee secured a preliminary permit from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to investigate the feasibility of developing the Lochmere Dam for hydroelectric production. Since that time the committee, in combination with the Board of Selectmen, decided to pursue a developer who would engineer, construct, operate, maintain, and totally finance the project. The funds that were appropriated for the task have been used for technical consultations and legal advice in the complex process of securing a federal license, and for preparing a bid package and tentative sub-lease for prospective developers. The balance of already appropriated funds will be used to analyze and compare a variety of financial options proposed by bidders, to negotiate and prepare a lease with the New Hampshire Water Resources Board, and to finalize the contract and sub-lease for the successful bidder.

Invitations to bid were forwarded to over eighty potential developers in late January 1982. Their response has been very enthusiastic to date. Bid opening is expected to occur on April 23, 1982 and award will follow by May 15, 1982. The successful bidder will complete work necessary to obtain a federal license and construction will commence shortly thereafter. The developer will assume all financial liabilities for the project.

We will share in a portion of the profit realized at the dam as a result of the town's position as lessor to the developer and as license holder for the water rights. Preliminary cash flow details prepared by Franklin Pierce Energy Law Center indicate the strong potential of the dam as a lucrative venture and consequently, a source of revenue for Belmont.

Respectfully submitted,
John Froumy, Chairman
William Ekberg
Eileen Rosand
Hydropower Committee

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1/2	Laconia	Alissa Lynn Maroni	Bruce Edwin Maroni	Starla Rae Duguay
1/11	Laconia	Matthew Thomas Clairmont	Thomas Alfred Clairmont	Karen Elizabeth Arnold
2/4	Laconia	Corey Ray Peterson	Ward Randall Peterson	Cynthia Mae Ketchum
2/14	Laconia	Scott Reid Hueber Clark	William Reid Clark	Marcella - Hueber
2/17	Laconia	Amy Elizabeth Hurd	Brian Arthur Hurd	Donna Rose Blaisdell
2/27	Laconia	Sarah Ruth Minnis	Donald Dean Minnis	Diane Cora MacLennan
3/2	Laconia	Michell Aimee Lesmerises	William Edward Lesmerises	Gisele Jeanne Lamoureux
3/6	Laconia	Benjamin Luther Hooker	Bruce Kenneth Hooker	Cathy Ann Twombly
3/12	Laconia	Robin Marie Leclerc	Dennis Joseph Leclerc	Beverly Jean Kemp
3/12	Laconia	John Roger Swain	John Francis Swain	Ruth Ann Johnson
3/23	Laconia	Katie Lee Bean	Douglas Wayne Bean	Susan Theresa Murphy
3/28	Laconia	Angela Therese Dube	James Daniel Dube	Donna Theresa Rolfe
3/30	Laconia	Jason Patrick Murphy	Patrick Thomas W. Murphy	Susan Helen Bryson
4/1	Laconia	Harleigh Bernard Bouwens	Kenneth Raymond Bouwens	Darlene Lee Hyslop
4/10	Laconia	Jessica Paige Brooks	Nicholas Herbert Brooks	Laurie Ann Conway
4/16	Laconia	Kristin Marie O'Hara	William Joseph O'Hara III	Sharon Lee Charles
4/17	Laconia	Jenny Lynn Martin	Lawrence Richard Martin	Charlene Leslie Thompson
4/18	Laconia	Megan Jean Brooks	Ronald Elwin Brooks	Dawn Eve Gould
4/20	Laconia	Laura Marija Barunas	Algis Antanas Barunas	Virginia Ann Hoffman
4/22	Laconia	Timothy Miles Eltzroth	John Frederick Eltzroth	Kathryn Ann Williams
4/23	Laconia	Katie JoAnne Godin	George Joseph Godin	Linda Lee Nault
5/7	Laconia	Eric James Dinsmore	Stanley LeRoy Dinsmore	Donna Lee Nickerson
5/15	Laconia	Adam Edward Decato	Dennis Joseph Decato	Elizabeth Alice Twombly
5/25	Laconia	James Alan Cilley	Alan Chandler Cilley	Donna Jean Duggan
5/27	Laconia	Tara Lyn Dempsey	Willard Francis Dempsey III	Lyne Ann Vitchkoski
5/28	Laconia	Justin Michael Brough	Norman Arthur Brough	Katherine Renee Lemay
6/15	Laconia	Kristi Lynn Gilbert	Arthur Joseph Gilbert Jr.	Kimberly Jill Smith
6/21	Laconia	Portia Ali Simoneau	Steven Allen Simoneau	Diane Frances Gilligan
6/22	Laconia	Samantha Wynter Boudreau	Samuel Henry Boudreau	Patrice Anne Frawley

6/26	Laconia	Brandi Lee Smith	Steven Wayne Smith	Kathi Joanne Ricard
7/3	Laconia	Laura Jeanne d'Arc Rollins	Glen Alen Rollins	RoseMarie J. Daudelin
7/14	Concord	Julie Ann Hammond	Robert Alan Hammond	Janice Lynn Gilbert
7/21	Laconia	Faith Suzanne Grant	Gary Joseph Grant	Kimberly Frances Prescott
7/28	Laconia	Matthew Eldon Parker	Eldon Everett Parker	Sharon Rae Gamblin
7/30	Concord	Charis Elizabeth Bryant	Robert Harold Bryant	Jolene Ethel Anderson
8/3	Laconia	Hallie Lynn Reinholz	Lance Keith Reinholz	Dianne Sue Hyslop
8/8	Laconia	William Arthur Divers, III	David Mark Divers	Sally Jane Hyslop
8/14	Concord	David Ross Palmer	Glen Robert Palmer	Lynda Jean Carter
8/14	Laconia	Kelly Jean Pelerin	Kenneth Allen Pelerin	Pamela Jean Klein
8/24	Laconia	Andrea Lee Stoia	Robert Louis Stoia	Nancy Lee Edelman
9/2	Laconia	Candace - Gille	Paul William Gille	Cynthia Rae Currier
9/6	Concord	Ryan Arthur Baker	Arthur G. Baker	Heather B. Russell
9/14	Laconia	David Charles Trottier	David Donald Trottier	Betty Louise Dunn
9/18	Laconia	Crystalee Ann Champoux	Ricky Joseph Champoux	Donna Lee Pearl
9/19	Laconia	Foster Lewis Peverly	John Foster Peverly	Carolyn Bailey
10/2	Franklin	Jeffrey Allen Peterman	Richard Allen Peterman	Debra Lynn Paakkonen
10/9	Laconia	Jon Frederic Greene	Frederic Jon Greene	Lynn Marie - Cutting
10/12	Laconia	Beth Ann Abbott	Steven Lee Abbott	Cheryl Ann Clairmont
10/10	Laconia	Kevin Michael Kurz	Charles Andrew Kurz, Sr.	Karen Martha Munroe
10/26	Laconia	Joseph Michael Elliott Jr.	Joseph Michael Elliott	Jean Nona Wiley
11/1	Laconia	Charles Lauren York, III	Charles Lauren York, Jr.	Ann Louise Blackey
11/7	Laconia	Liberty Jane Tardif	David Paul Tardif	Liberty Jane Brown
12/13	Laconia	Casey Robert Nialetz	Frederick John Nialetz	Holly Marie Smith
12/18	Laconia	Elizabeth Noel Ainsworth	Douglas Elliot Ainsworth	Kerrell Sue Betourne
12/24	Laconia	Lisa Ann Peterson	John Randahl Peterson	Kimberly Kay Smart

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
1/24	Daniel B. Romprey	19	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Mi Ryung Cho	27	Belmont, NH	
2/14	Jack M. Hart	27	Kansas City, Kansas	Laconia, NH
	Tami A. Morancy	19	Belmont, NH	
2/21	Dean C. Dockham	20	Belmont, NH	Lakeport, NH
	Teresa A. Shaw	20	Laconia, NH	
2/27	Benjamin Macchione	47	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Constance M. Sabella	38	Belmont, NH	
3/7	Frank Prescott	17	Belmont, NH	Manchester, NH
	Dorothy Rojek	16	Alton, NH	
4/4	Joseph M. Elliott	23	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
	Jean N. Wiley	23	Belmont, NH	
4/18	Walter Z. Morey, Jr.	31	Belmont, NH	Meredith Center, NH
	Brenda A. Drake	25	Belmont, NH	
5/16	Richard G. Merrill, Jr.	23	Gilmanton, NH	Gilmanton, NH
	Deborah J. Nadeau	26	Belmont, NH	
5/16	David King Johnson	38	Weirs Beach, NH	Laconia, NH
	Heather Ann Booth	25	Belmont, NH	
5/30	David E. Meyers	23	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
	Barbara A. Donovan	23	Belmont, NH	
6/5	Calvin B. Chandler	51	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Joan Y. Levasseur	49	Laconia, NH	
6/7	Jan A. McNeely	28	Belmont, NH	Centre Harbor, NH
	Angela L. Ricker	20	Center Harbor, NH	
6/13	Kirkman J. Cassavaugh, Jr.	25	Belmont, NH	Wilmot, NH
	Lisa M. Kehoe	25	Belmont, NH	
6/20	Jack L. Carlson	28	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Lucy M. Starkweather	50	Belmont, NH	
6/27	Robert E. Freeman	66	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Ida May Humphrey	70	Belmont, NH	

6/27	Scott C. Shibles	19	Canterbury, NH	Belmont, NH
6/27	Sheryl Kay Mooney	20	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
6/27	Gary E. Stone	29	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
6/27	Sandra Lee Maltese	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
6/27	Barry D. Mang	22	Pittsburg, PA	Belmont, NH
7/4	Cynthia J. Murphy	23	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
7/14	Horace Earnest Boynton, Jr.	42	Northfield, NH	Gilford, NH
7/15	Denise Rita Beaupre	39	Belmont, NH	Tilton, NH
7/18	William I. Fralick	25	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
7/18	Diana L. Beaman	32	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
7/18	Douglas A. Boyd	32	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
7/18	Dale M. Farina	22	Holderness, NH	Concord, NH
8/1	Kevin C. Page	19	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/1	Danae R. Bryar	21	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
8/14	John W. Lamontagne	23	Belmont, NH	Concord, NH
8/14	Donna J. Hardy	16	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/21	Troy E. Bond	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/21	Stephanie Stevens	23	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/21	Leo L. Hill	30	Concord, NH	Belmont, NH
8/22	Marilyn B. Hobbs	36	Belmont, NH	Dover, NH
8/22	Christopher James Rogan	20	Northfield, NH	Belmont, NH
8/23	Suzanne E. Corriveau	20	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/23	Robert Lawrence Andrews	34	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
8/29	Susan Martha Spiridonides	31	Dover, NH	Belmont, NH
8/29	Sтивен H. Crockett	25	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/3	Melody A. Bean	19	Northfield, NH	Belmont, NH
9/3	William Welch Brown IV	18	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/5	Vicki A. Ploettner	18	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
9/11	Jeffrey P. Fortin	21	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/11	Linda A. Dutile	19	Laconia, NH	Belmont, NH
9/11	Douglas E. Ainsworth	19	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
9/11	Kerrell S. Betourne	18	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
9/12	Roger Louis Martel	30	Laconia, NH	Laconia, NH
9/12	Margaret Ann Fralick	23	Belmont, NH	
	Wayne R. Toutant	25	Belmont, NH	Gilford, NH
9/19	Laura J. Waninger	24	Belmont, NH	
	Dennis W. Ireland	23	Belmont, NH	Concord, NH
9/26	Debra L. Stoddard	21	Belmont, NH	
	Randy William Cole	22	Ellsworth, Maine	Belmont, NH
	Elke Russell	18	Belmont, NH	
9/26	Richard P. Brock	23	Tilton, NH	Belmont, NH
	Donna L. Gilbert	20	Belmont, NH	
10/9	Kevin P. Lancaster	25	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Mary E. Gladden	28	Belmont, NH	
10/10	Richard J. Pulso Jr.	29	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Ruth D. Thayer	33	Belmont, NH	
10/24	Gary W. McCrea	21	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Debra M. Leroux	23	Belmont, NH	
10/24	William T. Bouchard	44	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Linda L. Nemic	32	Belmont, NH	
10/24	Delano Q. Kennard	48	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Eleanor M. Hathaway	46	Belmont, NH	
10/31	David J. Bryson	23	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Sally M. Hollins	24	Lakeport, NH	
10/31	Richard R. Beaupre	34	Winnisquam, NH	Laconia, NH
	Joline I St. Pierre	35	Winnisquam, NH	
11/5	Michael P. Hobbs	19	Belmont, NH	Laconia, NH
	Kelly E. Nickerson	22	Belmont, NH	
11/14	Richard A. Gaumond	39	Belmont, NH	Belmont, NH
	Denise C. Paradise	23	Belmont, NH	

11/27	Clinton R. Rose	34	New Castle, PA	Belmont, NH
12/4	Cheryl Romprey	32	Belmont, NH	Loudon, NH
	Russell L. Pearl	19	Belmont, NH	
	Brenda M. Green	18	Loudon, NH	
12/23	Wayne J. Jewell	31	Belmont, NH	Gilmanton, NH
	Rita A. Carroll	36	Belmont, NH	

I hereby certify that the above Vital Statistic report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Calvin D. Brown, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/16	Manchester, NH	Joseph Cyprien St. Jacques	75	Male	Quebec
3/2	Laconia, NH	Oliver P. Richardson	54	Male	NH
3/9	Laconia, NH	Madeline A. Horn	75	Female	NH
3/12	Laconia, NH	Elise M. Weeks	73	Female	NH
5/2	Belmont, NH	Robert Tucker	62	Male	NH
5/4	Laconia, NH	Harry A. Landry	81	Male	Canada
5/18	Belmont, NH	Dennis James D'Allessandro	29	Male	Mass
5/28	Hartford-Rural, Vt.	Robert Henry Blaikie	51	Male	New York
5/29	Laconia, NH	Patricia D. Reed	44	Female	NH
6/9	Laconia, NH	Elston E. Radline	77	Male	NJ
6/25	Laconia, NH	Andrew H. Roulx	68	Male	NH
7/13	Laconia, NH	George A. Theberge	73	Male	Canada
8/19	Belmont, NH	Thornton E. Cass	57	Male	NH
8/28	Belmont, NH	Walter W. MacLeod, Jr.	62	Male	VT
9/2	Laconia, NH	Verne H. Pearson	58	Male	NH
9/6	Laconia, NH	Robert S. Foster	60	Male	VT
9/6	Laconia, NH	Jack D. Mack	67	Male	New Brunswick
9/10	Laconia, NH	Raymond W. Dalton, Jr.	39	Male	NH
9/14	Laconia, NH	Alice M. Charrett	70	Female	NH
9/24	Laconia, NH	Marion Libby Bailey	70	Female	Mass.
10/6	Laconia, NH	Rita T. Treworgy	54	Female	Mass.
10/19	Belmont, NH	Arlene C. Lavallee	67	Female	NH
10/27	Laconia, NH	Theodore L. Cate, Sr.	82	Male	NH
10/30	Laconia, NH	Frank W. Sullivan	80	Male	New Brunswick
10/31	Laconia, NH	Harold M. Haskell	52	Male	NH
12/1	Laconia, NH	Lyman W. Ford	79	Male	NH
12/12	Laconia, NH	Ruth A. Nutter	57	Female	NH
12/14	Belmont, NH	Henry G. MacMichael	74	Male	NH

I hereby certify that all vital statistic reports are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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